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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 892  
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UNCLAS NEW DELHI 5783

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT, IN  
SUBJECT: MRS. GANDHI'S CLARIFICATION ON HER FOREIGN TRAVEL PLANS

REF: NEW DELHI 5618

1. ADDRESSING A LARGE PUBLIC RALLY IN LUDHIANA  
(PUNJAB) ON APRIL 12, MRS. GANDHI SOUGHT TO CLARIFY  
THE REPORT IN THE APRIL 11 "INDIAN EXPRESS"(REFTEL)  
THAT SHE HAD WRITTEN TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER FOR A  
PASSPORT TO VISIT THE U.S. ACCORDING TO THE ACCOUNT  
IN THE CONGRESS(I) DAILY "NATIONAL HERALD" SHE TOLD  
HER AUDIENCE THAT SHE HAD APPLIED FOR A PASSPORT IN  
ORDER TO ATTEND A MEETING TO WHICH SHE HAD BEEN  
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INVITED BY AN UNSPECIFIED ORGANIZATION. HOWEVER,  
SHE ADDED THAT THE MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE IN  
ZURICH, NOT IN THE U.S. MRS. GANDHI ALLEGED THAT  
THE GOVERNMENT WAS GIVING OUT THE IMPRESSION THAT  
SHE WAS GOING TO THE U.S. AND REPORTEDLY ADDED:  
"THEY PERHAPS DO NOT KNOW WHERE ZURICH IS."  
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